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# S. 1090

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 1997

Mr. BURNS (for himself Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. CONRAD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3   **SECTION 1. WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN FARM VEHICLES.**

4       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5               (1) CUSTOM HARVESTING FARM MACHINERY.—

6       The term “custom harvesting farm machinery” in-  
7       cludes vehicles used for custom harvesting that—

1 (A) are classified under subpart F of part  
 2 383, of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations,  
 3 as being included in Group A, B, or C (as those  
 4 terms are used in section 383.91 of that part);  
 5 and

6 (B) are used on a seasonal basis to provide  
 7 transportation of—

8 (i) agricultural commodities from field  
 9 to storage or processing; and

10 (ii) harvesting machinery and equip-  
 11 ment from farm to farm.

12 (2) COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.—The  
 13 term “commercial driver's license” has the meaning  
 14 given that term in section 31301(3) of title 49,  
 15 United States Code.

16 (b) WAIVERS.—In addition to the authority granted  
 17 to States to waive the application of chapter 313 of title  
 18 49, United States Code, with respect to farm vehicles de-  
 19 scribed in 53 Fed Reg. 37313 through 37316 and farm-  
 20 related service industries described in 57 Fed. Reg. 13650  
 21 through 13654, each State that issues commercial drivers'  
 22 licenses in accordance with chapter 313 of title 49, United  
 23 States Code, may waive the application of any requirement  
 24 for obtaining a commercial driver's license for operators  
 25 of custom harvesting farm machinery or employees of

- 1 farm-related service industries (or both) that would other-
- 2 wise apply.

